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Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.—Docket No. 05-0002

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On February 2, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 21579 (the "Order") approving the motions to intervene in this proceeding and requiring the parties to submit a Stipulation for Protective Order within ten (10) days from the date of the Order. On February 14, 2005, this office filed its Appearance of Counsel on behalf of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron").

By this letter, Chevron is requesting Commission approval to extend the deadline for submitting a Stipulation for Protective Order until Friday, February 18, 2005, in order to allow us sufficient time in which to circulate, negotiate and reach agreement on an acceptable form of a Stipulation for Protective Order. We apologize for the lateness of this request. However, due to our recent engagement with Chevron, we were unable to complete the Stipulation by today's deadline. Based on correspondence with the other parties to this proceeding, all other parties (except the Consumer Advocate, who we have not heard from) do not object to this extension request.

Finally, we note that the Commission requested that the parties provide their comments, if any, to the Commission concerning the proposed regulatory schedule for this investigation by Monday, February 14, 2005. Again, due to our late involvement in this case, we respectfully request the Commission's permission to have until Wednesday, February 16, 2005 in which to provide any comments we may have.

Thank you for your consideration to the foregoing. Please feel free to contact Kent Morihara or me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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